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SWITCHED VIA THE PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS
NETWORK INTO A TWO-PARTY
TELECOMMUNICATIONS CONNECTION

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SPECIFICATION

TITLE OF THE INVENTION

20 METHOD FOR CONVERTING A THREE-PARTY TELECOMMUNICATIONS
CONNECTION WHICH IS SWITCHED VIA THE PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS
NETWORK INTO A TWO-PARTY TELECOMMUNICATIONS CONNECTION

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

25 The present invention relates to a method for converting a three-party
telecommunications connection, which is switched via a public communications
network, between two subscriber lines and a further subscriber line or between two

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